

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below: The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) A print system comprising a print control apparatus and a plurality of print devices ~~in a same type~~, wherein the print control apparatus and the plurality of print devices are connected with each other,

said print control apparatus comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire ~~a type of print device designated~~ in a print order, the print order including information indicating color printing or monochrome printing and information designating a type of print device;

a judging unit configured to judge whether or not the print order indicates color printing or monochrome printing; and

an assigning unit configured to ~~assign~~ distribute a plurality of print jobs ~~included in pages ordered by~~ the print order to a plurality of print devices of the type ~~acquired by said acquiring unit designated in the print order so as to print the plurality print pages in parallel by the plurality of print device, dispersively, when the plurality of print devices in the type designated in the print order exist in the print system and said judging unit judges that the print order does not indicate color-indicates monochrome printing, and to assign the~~ transmit a plurality of print jobs ~~included in pages ordered by~~ the print order to a single color print device of a plurality of color print devices of the type ~~acquired by~~

~~said acquiring unit, designated in the print order so as to print the plurality of print pages by only the single color print device, together, when the plurality of color print devices in the type designated in the print order exist in the print system and~~ said judging unit judges that the print order indicates color printing, and

each of said plurality of print devices comprising:

a print processing unit configured to perform print processing for ~~any[[the]] print jobs assigned~~ pages distributed or transmitted by said assigning unit of said print control apparatus.

18. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 17, wherein the type of said print devices ~~acquired by said acquiring unit~~ is designated in the print order in reference to a past print log.

19. (Currently amended) A print control apparatus which is connected a plurality of print devices with each other, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire ~~a type of print device designated in a~~ print order, the print order including information indicating color printing or monochrome printing and information designating a type of print device;

a judging unit configured to judge whether or not the print order indicates color printing or monochrome printing; and

an assigning unit configured to ~~assign~~ distribute a plurality of print jobs ~~included~~ pages ordered by in the print order to a plurality of print devices of the type ~~acquired by said acquiring unit~~ designated in the print order so as to print the plurality print

pages in parallel by the plurality of print device, dispersively, when a plurality of print devices in the type designated in the print order exist in the print system and said judging unit judges that the print order ~~does not indicate color~~ indicates monochrome printing, and to ~~assign the~~ transmit a plurality of print jobs included in pages ordered by the print order to a single color print device of a plurality of color print devices of the type ~~acquired by said acquiring unit~~ designated in the print order so as to print the plurality of print pages by only the single color print device, together, when a plurality of color print devices in the type designated in the print order exist in the print system and said judging unit judges that the print order indicates color printing, wherein the print ~~jobs assigned pages distributed or transmitted by~~ said assigning unit are is performed printed by each of said plurality of print devices.

20. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the type of said print devices ~~acquired by said acquiring unit~~ is designated in the print order in reference to a past print log.

21. (Currently amended) A method of controlling a print control apparatus which is connected a plurality of print devices with each other, said method comprising the steps of:

acquiring a type of print device designated in a print order, the print order including information indicating color printing or monochrome printing and information designating a type of print device;

judging whether ~~or not~~ the print order indicates color printing or monochrome printing; and

~~assigning-distributing~~ a plurality of print jobs ~~included in pages ordered by~~ the print order to a plurality of print devices of the type ~~acquired in said acquiring step~~ designated in the print order so as to print the plurality print pages in parallel by the plurality of print device, dispersively, when said print control apparatus is connected to a plurality of print devices in the type designated in the print order and it is judged in said judging step that the print order ~~does not indicate color~~ indicates monochrome printing, and to ~~assign the~~ transmit a plurality of print jobs ~~included in pages ordered by~~ the print order to a single color print device of a plurality of color print devices of the type acquired in said acquiring step, together designated in the print order so as to print the plurality of print pages by only the single color print device, when said print control apparatus is connected to a plurality of color print devices in the type designated in the print order and it is judged said judging step that the print order indicates color printing, wherein the print jobs ~~assigned in said assigning step~~ pages ordered by the print order are ~~is performed~~ printed by each of said plurality of print devices.

22. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program causing a computer to execute a method of controlling a print control apparatus which is connected a plurality of print devices with each other, said program comprising the steps of:

~~acquiring a type of print device designated in a print order, the print order including information indicating color printing or monochrome printing and information designating a type of print device;~~

~~judging whether or not the print order indicates color printing or monochrome printing; and~~

~~assigning distributing a plurality of print jobs included in pages ordered by the print order to a plurality of print devices of the type acquired in said acquiring step designated in the print order so as to print the plurality print pages in parallel by the plurality of print device, dispersively, when said print control apparatus is connected to a plurality of print devices in the type designated in the print order and it is judged in said judging step that the print order does not indicate color indicates monochrome printing, and to assign the transmit a plurality of print jobs included in pages ordered by the print order to a single color print device of a plurality of color print devices of the type acquired in said acquiring step designated in the print order so as to print the plurality of print pages by only the single color print device, together, when said print control apparatus is connected to a plurality of color print devices in the type designated in the print order and it is judged said judging step that the print order indicates color printing, wherein any[(the)] print jobs assigned in said assigning step pages ordered by the print order are is performed printed by each of said plurality of print devices.~~